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A.R. Kemp (left), new supervisor of the CBC's National Farm Broadcast service, and Keith Morrow (right), new assistant Supervisor.

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United Church Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Carbon United Church was held Sunday evening, January 29. Reports were heard from the Trail Rangers, Young People, Sunday School and the three W. A. Auxiliaries, all of which indicated a very successful year in 1949.

The report of the church treasurer showed a very substantial balance on hand after all obligations had been met. Eighteen new members were added to the church roll and an increase in the number of marriages and baptisms was shown in the pastor's report. It was also stated in this report that the Beiseker congregation had made very extensive improvements to its church building, placing it on a full basement, insulating and redecorating throughout and installing new electric fixtures and a new heating system.

A motion to make improvements to the Carbon church building was passed.

I.O.D.E. Reports Successful Year

The Duke of York Chapter I.O. D.E. had a very successful year in 1949. In the spring the Chapter entered a float in the sports day parade and handled the lunch booth on the grounds. The annual Rose Ball was held in June as usual and the annual Remembrance Day dance was held on November 11.

The Chapter assisted the Lions Club in its work for the Hermanson baby fund, a fund raised to give the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hermanson a necessary cleft palate operation. The Chapter donated \$50 of club money and sponsored a dance netting \$90, which was all turned in to the fund for this worthy cause.

The Chapter sponsored the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to which the people of Carbon and district responded very well. A Red Cross film was brought in and shown at the local picture show a week before the Clinic to enlighten the people on the uses of blood plasma.

A wreath was laid on the Cenotaph following the November 11 service.

Books to the value of \$25 were donated to the school library and a scholarship of \$25 was also given to the student obtaining the highest standing in Grade IX. This award was won by Marjorie Lelske.

At Christmas hampers were distributed to four families, a gift sent to the Legion Tree in Calgary, \$5 to the Salvation Army and \$5 to a family in the district heavily beset by medical expenses.

Besides all the local work done the Chapter has also sent funds through its regular channels to assist in many forms of worthwhile work, and a box of used clothing was sent overseas.

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OUT BIDS U.S.

B.C. Lumber Men Get Huge U.K. Contract

OTTAWA. — The United Kingdom has placed orders in British Columbia lumber yards for almost 95 per cent. of her west-coast lumber requirements for the first half of 1950, informed sources said.

Bidding against United States competitors, the B.C. shippers were awarded contracts for approximately 82,000,000 board feet out of a total approximate allocation of 87,000,000.

Thus, for the first half of 1950, B.C. shippers will supply the U.K. with 82,000,000 board feet and American shippers only with 5,000,000.

The source said the Canadians captured the major share of the contracts because of lower bids made possible through devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

Exact prices involved were not known. It is believed they averaged about \$70 per 1,000 board feet. The contracts were mostly for Douglas fir and for some hemlock and cedar.

This is the first contract for B.C. lumber since the third quarter of 1949 when the U.K. divided a \$10,000,000 order between B.C. and western U.S. shippers. Canada got 60 per cent. of the contract.

There are 76 museums in Canada at present. 2865

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DIRECTOR SPEAKS—Above, a director of the Ontario Hog Producers Association, W. L. Bishop, suggested, in a meeting recently, co-operatives if the packing industry would not help in the present crisis. The association is not pleased with Ottawa's arranged price of 29 cents plus a 3½ cent bonus from the Federal Government, until June.

FLIN FLON TO OFFICIALLY OPEN NO. 10 HIGHWAY

FLIN FLON, Man.—This northern town's first link by road with the outside world will be official June 24 when the extended No. 10 highway will be opened during celebrations termed the "biggest" in Flin Flon's history.

The highway was first suggested as a post-war project and the original route was drawn by Mayor Cyril Stevenson, town surveyor John Waldron and W. Barker, a Hudson Bay mining and smelting company engineer.

At the time the No. 10 highway extended to Root Lake, 18 miles north of The Pas.

The new highway will serve The Pas, Wanless, Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon. The original government estimate was \$1,349,491.

Commissioner Lauds Saskatchewan's Interest In U.K. Trade

REGINA. — William Coventry, of Winnipeg, United Kingdom trade commissioner for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, said Saskatchewan has "shown more intelligent interest in Britain's drive for Canadian trade than any other province in Canada."

He said Saskatchewan's farm population seems keenly aware of the need to buy British goods if the United Kingdom is to have enough dollars with which to buy wheat.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders The Royal Bank of Canada

Programme for Trade Recovery Calls for Exchange Stabilizer

Canada's reputation, achievement and strength offset anxieties caused by world conditions—development of resources, increased population and foreign trade needed

A five-point programme for world recovery was a feature of James Muir's Presidential address at the Annual Meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Muir also stressed Canada's economic development and her continuing role in world economy.

Reviewing international currency experience during the 19th and 20th centuries, Mr. Muir referred to the stability of sterling before 1914. "Several important factors contributed to the enduring dependability of the sterling standard. First, debtor nations accepted exchange parties which they were able to maintain through relatively small adjustments of prices and money incomes. Second, debtors were willing to accept the discipline of the gold standard and to acquiesce, under the rules of that standard, in the price and income adjustments which their trading position required. And third, the world's creditor, Great Britain, made additional sterling available through the vigorous international lending of her financial and business community and the free trade policy of her government."

COMBINE PAST, PRESENT

"In meeting any emergency we must combine the lessons of the past with inventiveness and imagination in the present. In the past, as in any relatively normal period, responsibility for international economic stability was divided between the creditor and debtor countries of the world. But, in the period immediately following the second world war the primary responsibility lay with the creditors; and in meeting this responsibility, the United States and Canada embarked on an unprecedented program of loans and gifts to the war-torn countries of Europe."

"The nations of Europe, through their own efforts and with the help of loans and gifts from abroad, have built up their production to the pre-war standard. Further progress in production would be immensely beneficial, but the immediate problem has become not production as such but efficient production. In other words, we are back to normal times again in the sense that the old problems of competition in international trade, such as costs, prices, and salesmanship, must once more be met. Under these conditions, we still need the inventiveness and imagination which have helped debtor and creditor countries by co-operative effort to progress as far as they have along the road to world recovery. But we need also to restore as nearly as we can the favorable economic environment that made international stability possible in the golden age of the sterling standard."

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

Mr. Muir discussed the Canadian economy in 1949 under four main heads: (1) Canada's reputation, (2) Canada's record, (3) Canada's weakness, and (4) Canada's strength.

(1) **Canada's Reputation.** Mr. Muir pointed out that among foreign observers "Canada is at once the bulwark of free enterprise, and a model of wisdom of government regulation; the possessor of an admirable private banking system and of the best practice in efficient Central Bank control; the stronghold of a sound, conservative tradition and the home of interesting experiments in political and economic order."

"We don't have to be too modest, at least among ourselves. We can spare ourselves an inferiority complex and the abnormal national behavior to which it may give rise. As a nation, we have accomplished much; not all of it is good, but the power for good is there; and in 1949, as in previous years, our good reputation is, in large measure, supported by our record."

(2) **Canada's Record.** Mr. Muir briefly summarized Canadian business conditions in 1949. "The year saw 'a further increase in Canada's industrial plant and equipment, the maintenance of the high levels of consumption attained in 1948, and the over-all expansion of the net and gross national product beyond the record levels of a year ago.' He noted too that 'Canada is one of the few countries today that can still boast a substantial budget surplus. This not only contributes to stability, but it turns prosperity to good account by improving the credit of the government.'"

(3) **Canada's Weakness.** Mr. Muir referred in some detail to Canada's export position and her vulnerability to the current unbalance in international markets. After summarizing Canada's trade in 1949, two main conclusions were stressed: "First, our over-all surplus with the world is dwindling; and, second, our direct earnings of dollars through exports

PRESIDENT ADVOCATES FIVE STEPS TOWARD WORLD TRADE REVIVAL

Devaluation has at least broken the log jam; but we must take immediate advantage of this initial break in the barriers to trade which have been thrown up by overvalued exchange rate and rigidly held in place by government controls.

The steps, in my opinion, are as follows:

First, nations of the world should re-learn a basic lesson of the first world war, and settle their war debts.

Second, for a certain fixed period, we should let the market determine rates of exchange, as it did immediately after the first world war.

Third, at the end of this period of free-market valuation, we should stabilize currencies by reference to the rates which the free-market has determined.

Fourth, having stabilized exchange rates at the level decreed by the free market, the world must adopt some device to keep them that way. The gold standard kept nations within their means before the days of the great illusion that international equilibrium can only be achieved by clamping the fetters of exchange control upon free international trade.

Fifth, the gold standard (or its equivalent) must be made to work by the proper discipline not only of debtor but of creditor nations as well. This means a return to the two basic requirements of responsible creditor nations: vigorous international lending and free trade.

to the United States is becoming relatively more important than our indirect earnings of dollars through trade with U.S.-financed Europe."

Mr. Muir referred to the danger of losing established markets in Europe but "the continued failure of our overseas customers to earn sufficient dollars, through trade and investment rather than through gifts from the dollar area may force us to realign our trade. That is, we may have to contemplate the contraction of traditional markets in Europe offset to some degree by increased sales to the dollar area."

"The least transferable of our major exports overseas are wheat and wheat flour." In this case, he pointed out, "shifting is difficult owing to large exportable surpluses of these products within the United States. To finance wheat exports through new loans to the United Kingdom would mean a return to our lending policy of 1945-46 and a return to our dollar-short position of 1947."

"The most favorable development in our world trade would be an increase in our imports from Europe and especially from the United Kingdom, or increased dollar earnings by these countries in their trade with the United States."

"To attempt this shift through further curbs on imports from the United States would be a move backward to more rigid exchange controls with all the disadvantages of such a move for ourselves and for the world economy. Fortunately, the recent devaluations have provided some incentive for precisely the shift we have in mind without an increase in controls."

"The plain truth is that Canada's domestic prosperity depends upon our handling of a complicated foreign-trade problem. And in the final analysis both our domestic prosperity and the future of world trade itself will depend upon a concerted international effort by all nations to return along the path we outlined earlier; that is, along the path to multilateral world trade unhampered by exchange restrictions, bilateral pacts, and all the paraphernalia of government control."

(4) **Canada's Strength.** "It is refreshing to turn from Canada's difficulties in the next few months to her prospects over the next few years, or better still over the next decade and many more to come. We have the essential elements that need only a little time to bring about an enormous increase in our national wealth. These sources of economic strength are our natural resources and the temper of our people."

"Canada's scarcest natural resource is her working population. Here, as with our forests, mines, and oil fields, we must practise conservation through the wise and economical use of what we have. But to parallel our

General Manager Reports Assets, Deposits Are Up

Mr. T. H. Atkinson, General Manager, reviewed the 1949 Annual Report and stated that the bank's assets had risen by \$112,498,000 during the year to \$2,334,985,000 and that liquid assets constituted 76.27% of the total liabilities to the public. Commercial loans had also increased. Mr. Atkinson reported deposits at a new all-time high of \$2,192,140,000, an amount two-and-a-half times that of 9 years ago. The number of deposit accounts totalled nearly 2,000,000 which included more than 1,500,000 savings accounts in Canada. An increase of \$1,400,810 in profits over the previous year was noted by Mr. Atkinson and after providing for the customary deductions, including taxes of \$4,435,000 and dividends for shareholders, there was a carry forward in Profit and Loss Account of \$3,860,313.

IMPROVED FACILITIES

Referring to the provision of new premises, Mr. Atkinson said: "Since our last report eleven new branch offices have been constructed at points where facilities were inadequate and where extension of existing premises was impracticable, and at forty-six other points improvements and extensions of a major character have been completed. In order to better serve the public in districts which are expanding we have opened twelve branches and six sub-branches in Canada. At the year-end we were operating 665 branches in Canada and 62 abroad."

SERVICE TO TRADERS

Mr. Atkinson stressed the role played by the Royal Bank's 62 branches abroad in facilitating foreign trade. "For well over a quarter of a century we have operated an extensive chain of our own branches in foreign countries; in fact, at certain points we have been established for over half a century, and as at November 30, 1949, we had 62 offices which included representation in the key cities of the major South American Republics, throughout the Caribbean area and, of course, we are established in London, England, and New York City, and our affiliate operates in Paris, France."

"The widespread chain of branches coupled with our extensive correspondent relations throughout the world serves as a constant source of statistical and other information including import and exchange regulations which otherwise might not be readily available to us, and our central bureau in Head Office is thus in a position to give up-to-date and complete information to Canadian companies and others having under consideration establishing business relations with clients abroad. We firmly believe that through helpful information given to Canadian businessmen our foreign organization will continue to serve a most useful purpose to Canada in the development of markets abroad for surplus goods."

PROUD OF STAFF

A warm tribute to the bank staff was paid by Mr. Atkinson. "There's nothing this Bank is prouder of than the quality of its personnel. Within every officer, I believe, there is a fine sense of pride in this great institution—pride not only in its achievements and its pre-eminent place in Canadian and world banking, but pride, too, in its being a good place to work. The executive, supervisors and branch managers have all travelled the long road of apprenticeship within the Bank; they talk the same language as the young people who are following the same route, and they are united in trying to make working conditions as pleasant as possible."

new discoveries and to ensure their full and efficient use we must embark on a bold policy of immigration. In this way we can increase the quantity of the one resource that is in short supply. In this way we can remove the one factor that sets a present limit to the growth of our natural wealth. Against this prospect the few hundred millions of U.S. dollars that measure our present dollar difficulties pale to insignificance."

"This prospect of economic independence does not mean a reduction in trade. We do not have to turn our backs on the interdependence of nations that accompanies international commerce. Trade among independent, industrially developed countries is the most profitable trade of all. The world is gradually moving away from trade between industrialized countries and under-developed areas, away from trade that requires colonial dependence, to trade among industrial equals. And in this evolution of world economy, Canada is at present leading the way."

In the development of Canada's natural resources, their use by a larger population, and the exchange of her increased industrial output in "an expanding and enriched foreign trade," Mr. Muir saw "an effective guarantee that Canada shall achieve an assured and pre-eminent place in the economy of nations."



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DIETICIAN SAYS

Women Use More Energy Than Men

LONDON. — A woman pottering about the house, tending a family, queuing and cooking, uses more energy than most men, says Dr. Arnold Bender, well-known dietician.

Stair-climbing he claims, is one of the most strenuous occupations, using energy at the rate of 1,000 calories an hour—as much as a man uses in sawing wood or laying bricks.

A morning's washing depletes the calory stock by 200 an hour—at the same rate as a man carpentering. Mending or darning, generally regarded as a restful occupation, is equal to tailoring or clerking in caloric expenditures.

And take that spot of ironing. Dr. Bender says a woman pushing a five-pound iron uses 144 calories an hour compared with about 140 for most office work.

Scrubbing out a room costs 200 calories an hour and is equivalent to being a shoe-maker. Making a bed, because of the bending and lifting required is calorifically costly at around 200 an hour. And for that a woman might as well be a chimney-sweep or a window-cleaner—calorifically speaking.

Dr. Bender spends most of his days in a laboratory finding out facts like these.

"The best source of quick energy," he said, "is sugar, which by passes digestion. Next best is fat which is converted into sugar on direction. One gram of fat makes nine calories. Sugar or bread provides about four."

Even if you sit perfectly still and do nothing, you are according to Dr. Bender, using up 70 calories an hour, which have to be made up with food.

Of dieting, he says: "Many a woman goes out for a long walk as part of a slimming routine. Then she replaces the lost weight by eating just one chocolate."

U.S. Car License Plates Like Ties In Color

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Like men's neckties, automobile licence plates for 1950 carry forward the postwar trend toward brighter colors, according to the American Automobile association's annual survey of state motor vehicle registration and licence laws.

The report points out that the drab hues used during the war have now been generally discarded for more cheerful colors. Orange, gold, chrome yellow, royal blue, red, bright green, lemon yellow, silver, light blue, cream and straw are among the shades used in 1950 licence plates.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press
Canadian Writer

Leather articles made from ostrich skin are rare and expensive because the ostrich is too valuable to kill for its skin.

Oil wells do not "gush" any more. Their flow is carefully controlled to avoid waste.

The temperature of a refrigerator is raised from one to three degrees by opening the door.

The dragging chains used on gasoline trucks cut out static electricity induced by friction.

There are about 100 species of flea known, of which one-third are American.

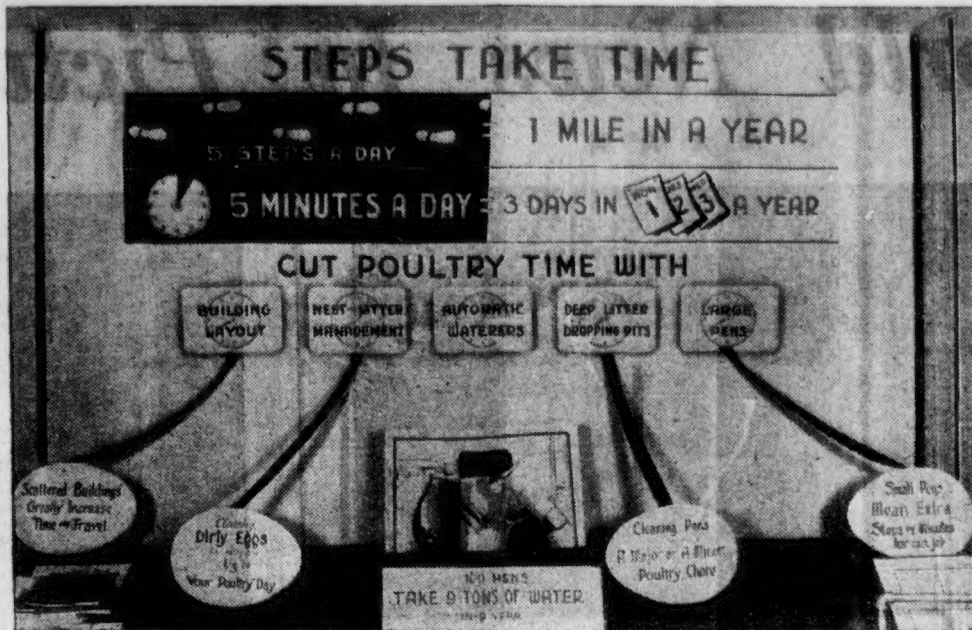
There are 1,300 dress manufacturers in the city of New York.

Astronomers say the earth is shrinking. Let's hope it doesn't do so to the point where it would become the moon's moon.

There are more people alive today than ever before, according to a world survey. And this despite the best—or worst—efforts of the reckless motorist and the wool-headed pedestrian!

A car dealer, we read, throws in a turkey, a toaster and a bicycle with every new car purchased. What's the bike for—emergencies?

The first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight from Paris to New York was made in 1930, by Capt. Dieudonne aviators. The time was 37 hours, 18½ minutes.



Saving minutes is the equivalent of saving money so that time saved by better planning helps to meet the feed bills or do the extra spare-time jobs.



(By Francis James)

Dear Miss James:

We have moved to the country and taken up residence in my late mother-in-law's house, which is one of the oldest in the district. We've installed modern conveniences but there's one thing that has us baffled—the rooms are huge and the ceilings are so high. Isn't there something we can do about these high ceilings? Also, I've been wondering what to do with some of the furniture. There are cane-bottom chairs all over the place, and in one bedroom there is an old bedroom suite, painted brown, with terribly high head and foot boards, and cane panels set the headboard. I rather hate to discard this—it's been in the family for years—and yet I don't want to use it as it is now. Another thing—there are some half dozen washstands. Is there any way I can pep up these things—or do you think they are just too hopelessly old-fashioned.

Mrs. Ellen S.

Dear Mrs. S.:

To begin with, I think you're very lucky to have such high ceilings. You can do so much with high-ceilinged

rooms—they simply breathe elegance and distinction. However I do agree that they look better with a wallpaper frieze—and you can get such exquisite ones now. They are available in all sorts of designs, including Victorian, which would be nice if you are lucky enough to have inherited some Victorian pieces along with the house.

I certainly don't think the bedroom suite should be discarded. I would remove the paint from the bed and then, if the wood is a good tone, sandpaper it and wax it. Remove the cane panels in the headboard and upholster these in a pale green cotton damask or homespun. A soft green should be very pretty with the natural wood. You can make a floor-length bedspread out of the same material, and I think it would be striking if your drapes were the same too. A green wall-to-wall broadloom would be nice for the floor—especially in a country house where the floors are apt to be a bit chilly on winter mornings.

You didn't mention what the other pieces in the suite are. I imagine there is a big bureau—if so, I would remove the paint from it too and then repaint it a warm beige or cream. If you rub it with rottenstone and wax, it will give it a lovely finish. Any other pieces in the suite could be finished to match either the bed or the bureau. You probably have some milk glass or pewterware—both look very attractive with this sort of furniture.

I wouldn't turn up my nose at the cane-bottomed chairs. Actually, cane-bottom is coming into its own again in many parts of the country. But if you really don't like it, you could bring the chairs back to the natural wood and re-upholster them in a cotton or homespun fabric.

Indeed I have seen washstands such as the ones you describe. Why not take the lyre-shaped piece off the back, leaving a sort of combined table and cabinet? You could paint them bright colours with a Pennsylvania Dutch trim. They'd be ever so handy for holding linens and towels.

Nepenthes, in Homer's Odyssey, was a drug given to Helen to bring forgetfulness of every pain or grief. Later writers identified the drug with opium.

A REAL JOB FOR THE MAN



—Morris, in The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle.

Enjoy Green Foliage In Winter At Low Cost

If you want green foliage to enjoy in your home during winter and spring, you can have it quickly at little or no cost.

Just save some seeds and plants you commonly discard in your kitchen. Plant them and watch them grow into attractive green plants for your kitchen window, shelves and other places in the home, says a home magazine.

Orange, grapefruit, lemon and date seeds planted indoors now make attractive foliage plants. Carrots, parsnips and other root vegetables will produce greenery. And you can have a large vine for your window by growing a sweet potato in water. Just look around your kitchen for ideas and things to plant.

A plant started from orange, grapefruit or lemon seed can be kept for years and will produce wonderfully fragrant blossoms and even fruit. Don't grow citrus in too warm a place in winter. Transplant to a larger pot as plant gets bigger. Move them outdoors during the summer months.

Parsley provides beautiful crinkle-type greenery for kitchen windows and it can be cut for use as a garnish. New growth develops to replace shoots cut off. Parsley is lifted from gardens in the fall and potted for indoor use.

Cut off carrot tops no closer than one-fourth inch from the top of the root. Slice off the root two to three inches from the top. Plant in a pot or dish in sand, peat, soil or vermiculite. Plant food isn't needed, only water. Treat parsnip and rutabaga roots in the same way.

For a sweet potato vine, select a sweet potato showing tiny buds on one end. If no buds are seen, force buds by placing the potato on moist peat in a warm room. Place one-fourth of the root in a jar of water, placing the end with the buds up. Put wedges between the potato and jar if the jar opening is too large. Sweet potato vines grow their best in a warm, sunny window.

The next time you have fresh pineapple, cut off the top with a thin part of the shoulder attached. Set it in damp sand until roots have formed. Then pot the rooted top in a mixture of half peat and half soil, with an inch of gravel in the bottom of the pot for drainage. Set it in the full sun and watch it grow.

TOMATO BATTLE

RUSKIN, Fla.—Peggy Elder holds the coveted title of "Florida's most beautiful tomato." She won the title at the annual tomato festival. It was climaxed with a tomato battle in which entrants plastered each other with over-ripe tomatoes. Eighteen girls were in the contest.

LONG WAY DOWN

The deepest hole in the world—an oil well that goes down 15,279 feet—is in Pecos County, Texas.

B.C. Woman Is Harbor "Master"

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—The harbor master at Prince Rupert now is a "missus".

Mrs. Dorothy Elfert has been appointed by the department of transport to take over the post which her husband, Capt. J. R. Elfert, held at his death early this year. He had been Prince Rupert's harbor chief since 1927.

During the years, Mrs. Elfert assisted her husband in port duties and "just continued on" when he died. She spent six years at sea with her captain-husband prior to his Prince Rupert appointment.

"I love the sea, and maybe someday I'll be able to go back," she said in an interview.

It is her job to meet and go aboard the deep-sea ships coming into port. She will assign them to their docks, and see that safety regulations are observed.

Mrs. Elfert doesn't believe the stories about "tough" sea captains. "There are no so-called tough captains," she says. "They are all gentlemen and a fine lot."

FAIR WARNING

REGINA.—During a mixed gathering in Regina the other evening, the conversation got around to the "1950 Face", the latest female make-up styling.

"I wonder how long it'll last?" one of the women speculated.

A fellow gave his opinion readily: "It had better not last long or my girl friend won't."

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On The Side -By- E. V. Durling

A man named Sidney E. Parkes has the largest annual income in Great Britain. Mr. Parkes owns a chain of greyhound racing tracks. He recently testified his income for 1947 was the equivalent of \$1,720,000. After he paid his taxes on this huge income Parkes had left the equivalent of \$60,000. The British citizen who has made the most money in the past few years is the inventor of the jet plane. In recognition of this achievement the British government gave him the equivalent of \$400,000 tax free.

BATTLE OF THE BULGE

The number of women in their thirties still retaining their schoolgirl figures seems to be greatly decreasing. About four out of five women in the thirty-to-forty-age group appear to be losers in the battle of the bulge, or maybe many of them just don't battle against bulges. A great many women of today, due to the many labor saving housekeeping devices, have too much time to spend sitting down. Then, after sitting down at home, they sit down in an automobile or at a canasta party. It is no wonder so many females of today become afflicted with that condition known as "stenographer's spread".

KISSING

"At a party when post-office and similar games are played, be sure to gargle frequently." That's one of the rules in a public health bulletin. Careless and indiscriminate kissing is very dangerous, according to the health experts. Keep that in mind, young fellow. After you plant a kiss on the upturned lips of a beautiful brown-eyed honey blonde or a blue-eyed brunette while playing post-office, says to her, "Pardon me while I gargle." Or perhaps the gentlemanly thing to do would be to say to the charmer: "Will you have a gargle with me?"

AMONG THE MARRIED

The subject of money is the cause of most arguments between man and wife. Or so say students of life among the married. However, they don't say what is second as the cause of matrimonial brawls. I have no definite ideas as to that. How about you? One thing I do believe is that when a heated argument is on between a man and wife nothing serves to make the discussion more heated than for either of the battling pair to say: "Don't shout!" or "Don't scream!" When such a remark is made it is then that the shouting and screaming really begin.

OVER THERE

Between Amsterdam and Zandvoort, in Holland, there is a tram line which, during the rush hours, is as crowded as any Canadian line at rush hour. And on this Holland line male passengers are no more inclined to give up their seats to female riders than are tram riders anywhere. Recently a male passenger jestingly suggested a nearby female standee sit on his lap. Much to his surprise she accepted. This encouraged other male passengers to make similar offers. Many of these offers were accepted by weary females. Reports indicate a good time was had by all. However, the next day the railway company put up a sign reading: "Male passengers will please not ask ladies to sit on their laps." How right the man was who first said: "Somebody is always taking the joy out of life."

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THE CANADIAN POULTRY COUNCIL held its second annual meeting recently in Montreal and was attended by representatives from all provinces except Newfoundland: Front row, left to right: Geo. Cormie, Edmonton, Alta.; Donald MacDonald, director, Glen Finan, P.E.I.; C. F. Luckham, chairman, St. Williams, Ont.; Jacques De Broin, vice-chairman, Montreal; Eric Armstrong, secy.-treas., Hamilton. Back row, left to right: W. R. Pearce, Sheffield Mills, N.S.; S. J. Sanders, Cloverdale, B.C.; W. W. Buchanan, East Selkirk, Man.; and D. L. Davis, Vanscoy, Sask.; H. R. Clarke, Birch Corners, N.B., also attended the meeting.

Premiers At Ottawa Conference



Outstanding personality at the recent dominion-provincial conference was Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, right, who is seen with Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario and Prime Minister St. Laurent. Quebec leader seemed to enjoy every minute of it.—S.N.S. photo.



Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan talks with Premier Douglas Campbell of Manitoba prior to the opening meeting.—S.N.S. photo.



CAT IS NEW MEMBER OF SCHOOL STAFF — Toronto school board trustee C. R. Conquergood was outraged at a board meeting recently when he noticed an item on the accounts payable which read "\$4.80 — cat food". It seems that last spring school officials bought the homeless, nameless cat from the Humane Society, to exterminate a few rats who had moved into Rose Avenue school. Cat did the job well, said Principal H. B. Kerruish. Reward was one case of cat food—\$4.80. — S.N.S. photo.



PLAN RECREATION CENTRE — Municipal councils in the greater Toronto area held their first meetings in 1950 recently. Most of the meetings were taken up with the appointment of committees from their members, speeches by new members, general reviews of achievements of last year and plans for this year. Scale model of recreation centre proposed by Islington, Ont., is examined by Mrs. Barbara Stewart, Mrs. Lyle Gordon. Model of project, to cost \$50,000, was shown to council.—S.N.S. photo.



AT LAST!—As the first real snow of 1950 came to southern Ontario, ski enthusiasts flocked to local trails to take full advantage of the long awaited snow. Lynn Kerruish, seven, member of the Toronto Ski club Tadpole division, gets some help from Instructress Joan Weal during an outing on the snow covered Summit slopes.—S.N.S. photo.



FAMILY RETURNS, FINDS HOME RAZED—When Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pate of Sheridan, Ont., and their four-year-old daughter, Lynda, returned from a visit at Bolton, Ont., they found their six-room frame home razed by fire. Only a chesterfield and two chairs were saved, when neighbors smashed the door and carried them out. All that was left of their home is shown above. Pate is a clerk with the department of veterans' affairs and had one arm crippled when he was wounded overseas. The family has been sheltered by a relative. — S.N.S. photo.

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The Adventures of Captain Morgan

18th EPISODE
LADEN WITH SUGAR AND COCOA, BUT NO GOLD, THE BUCCANEERS RE-CROSS THE JUNGLE TOWARD THEIR SHIPS.



THIS STUFF IS HARDER TO CARRY THAN GOLD.



AND NO STRONG PRISONERS TO CARRY IT FOR US... I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHERE ALL THEIR MEN WENT!



FORWARD, CABALLEROS!



SO THIS IS WHERE ALL THE SPANIARDS WERE!



AND THEY'RE THREE TO ONE!



SCATTER INTO THE BRUSH, AND AIM CAREFULLY!



CONGRATULATIONS, MEN! IF I ADMIT YOU HAVEN'T FOUND MUCH GOLD, WILL YOU ADMIT I HAVEN'T LOST A LIFE?



HURRAH FOR CAPTAIN MORGAN!



WELL, YOU'VE TALKED THEM INTO A GOOD HUMOUR, MORGAN!



THE SPANIARDS KILLED THE GUARDS AND STOLE OUR SHIPS!



TO BE CONTINUED



Manitoba Mother Writes "Kitchen Meditations"

JANE DALE, whose name appears below the title line of "Kitchen Meditations", which appears in our columns from week to week, is a Manitoba mother and housewife. She is married to a veteran of World War I and is the daughter of Terence Sheridan, Hamiota, Man., veteran of the South African war. She was born in Liverpool, England, in 1906, coming to Canada with her family two years later. She has lived the greater part of her life in and about Hamiota.

Jane Dale attended the same school which her children attend now. After completing her high school in Hamiota Jane Sheridan was telephone operator and store clerk in her home town until she married Norman C. Dale in 1924. There were seven children born to them, four sons and three daughters. Owing to the ill health of her husband money was never a plentiful commodity in the Dale household but the children were kept in school and given the best education the town of Hamiota offered. Limited finances made it necessary for Jane to do all her own work, sew for her family, knit mitts, sweaters and socks and do all her own baking and churning. Gradually the children grew up and when a bit of leisure time came her way Jane used it to write letters to papers, a hobby she had started during the depression years as a means of taking her mind temporarily off her immediate cares. The verses she used to compose as she rocked her babies or worked in her kitchen she now writes down and submits them to various papers. This is how "Kitchen Meditations" came into being. When the children were small she also told them stories, sometimes writing them down for future use.

Besides appearing in our columns, Jane has several of these published in the Family Herald and the Saskatchewan Farmer. To earn a bit of ready money in order to give her girls music lessons Jane secured the job of rural reporter to the Brandon Daily Sun and the Winnipeg Tribune. She is also press reporter for the local Women's Institute, of which she is a member. All these sidelines keep Jane busy but she enjoys every bit of the work; even the hard work of tapping out copy on the typewriter she has recently purchased. Her method of typing is the old "seek and



JANE DALE, HAMIOTA, MAN.

ye shall find". She hopes some day that one of her children will learn typing the right way and will help her finish off her material.

One thing Jane Dale likes about sending odd bits to the papers is the letters and notes of kindly encouragement and criticism she receives from

Rare Indian Carving Goes To B.C. Museum

VICTORIA, B.C.—A rare example of Indian carving, the head of Sir James Douglas done in black slate, has been turned over to the provincial museum here.

The carving is unusual since it is of a European subject, said Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Museum. Sir James Douglas was the first governor of British Columbia.

The statuette is made of Queen Charlotte Islands black slate, polished by a process that still remains a secret of the old carvers, but believed to involve the use of fish oil.

time to time. She has had letters from all parts of Canada, the States and England from interested people. She realizes that her work will not go down in history as good literature but she also knows that some of the lines she writes reaches other hearts unable to express the same thoughts.

Jane Dale is proud of her home town and tries in every way possible with her pen to keep it on the map. There are a thousand things to write about in a small town if one has only eyes to see a time to get the facts, declares Jane. Even yet her time is limited for writing but she hopes to write more juveniles, verse and stories about the early days of Manitoba as time goes on. Besides being a member of the W.L. she belongs to the Ladies Auxiliary to the Hamiota Branch of the Canadian Legion and her United Church Group. Her three children away from home are kept in contact with weekly letters. They are: Robert, the eldest, who is taking fourth year at the University of Manitoba. He is a veteran of the R.C.A.F. of War II. Donald, the next in line is a wireless telegrapher in the R.C.N. on the Stadacona, Halifax. Hazel, the eldest daughter is primary teacher in Elkhorn School, Elkhorn, Man. The four younger ones are still at home.

Jane Dale has recently become a member of the Canadian Authors Association and hopes to make a worthwhile contribution to the organization.

HEALTH

Report Aureomycin Relieves Shingles

That painful ailment — shingles — treatment of which has been mostly unsatisfactory in the past, may have met its match in an anti-biotic drug called aureomycin.

Two Newport News, Va., doctors—M. L. Binder and L. E. Stubbs — report in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association that aureomycin produced relief from pain to four patients 24 hours after the drug was administered. In two cases the rash associated with the disease disappeared in five days—and in four and seven days in the other two cases.

Shingles is the popular name for medicine's herpes zoster.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS ANOTHER DAY

By JANE DALE

Another day of care and worry;
Another day of work and hurry;
Another day of burdened minutes,
If you carry your burden alone.

Another day of bitter striving;
Another day of vain contriving;
Another day all full of shadows,
If you carry your burden alone.

Make it a day of matchless beauty;
Make it a day of gracious duty;
Full to the last with precious minutes,
If you share your burdens with God.

Another day and more tomorrow,
With hope and faith to meet life's sorrows;
With grace and strength for every hour,
If you share your burden with God.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

John Robinson, Arcadia, Calif., glider pilot, broke his own world's altitude record for single-place sailplanes, soaring to 33,800 feet above sea level.

James Thorn, New Zealand high commissioner of Canada, will relinquish his post in April and return home. His term of office expires this spring.

Walter Stearman, 81, died recently in Norwich, England, the last survivor of 10 children, all twins. He was one of the eldest of the five pairs.

Canada's volume of trade with Brazil, still one of her best Latin-American customers, experienced a downward trend during the first six months of 1949.

A former Moosomin, Sask., boy, F. E. Fuller, of the Canadian army at London, Ont., has won the Gold Bullet for marksmanship. This is the highest award the army can offer for target shooting.

Weekly Tip

FAT SIDE UP

Meats should be roasted with the fat side up so melting fat bastes the meat — no need then to open the oven door and letting out heat.

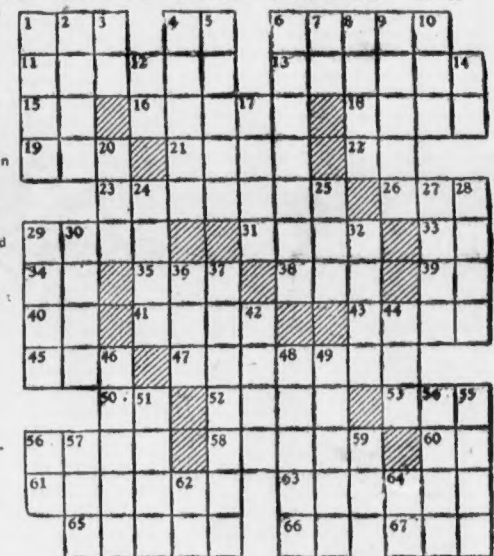
X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Trouble
- 4 Paid notice
- 6 Columbus' birthplace
- 11 To entertain sumptuously
- 13 To come out into view
- 15 Spanish article
- 16 Goods sunk in the sea with a buoy attached (var.)
- 18 Scent
- 19 Son-in-law of Mohammed
- 21 Plant of the cabbage family
- 22 Compass point
- 23 Conductor
- 25 Rodent
- 29 Absorbed
- 31 Rowing implements
- 33 Artificial language
- 34 Four
- 35 Queer
- 38 Garland
- 39 The peacock, nutterly
- 40 Pronoun
- 41 To toll
- 43 Clock face
- 45 Skill
- 47 To speak covertly
- 50 Exists
- 52 Elliptical
- 53 Ancient Egyptian weight
- 56 Preposition
- 58 Affray
- 60 Note of scale
- 61 To attenuate
- 63 Bundman
- 65 Mercenary soldier of India
- 66 Hypothetical force
- 67 Anger

VERTICAL

- 1 Plane surface
- 2 A ravine
- 3 King of Bashan
- 4 Identical
- 5 French painter
- 6 Not specific
- 7 Printer's measure
- 8 Gaseous element
- 9 Normal state
- 10 Gone by



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON

Quoting Odds

"IN BASKETBALL THE SECOND TEAMS PLAY FIRST," Says HERB PECK, Hawarden, Iowa.

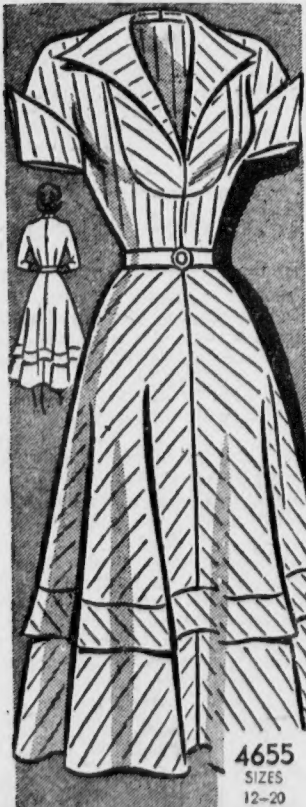


AT VERKHNOYANSK, SIBERIA, THE MONTH OF JANUARY AVERAGES 58 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

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Fashions

By ANNE ADAMS



It's Fashions News

Something really spectacular! New new casual has a wide wide collar, and deep wing-up cuffs! The skirt is a beauty, too, with a graceful flare and a wide band!

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A THOROUGHLY PEDIGREED ST. BERNARD



By Len Kleis

SHOW



PRISCILLA'S POP—Problems Of Parenthood

WE CAN'T TAKE THEM TO THE RIALTO, "THE FORBIDDEN SMOUCH" IS PLAYING THERE!



"A NICE DAY FOR MURDER" IS AT THE CHIMES, THAT'S OUT, TOO!



THE UPTOWN'S SHOWING "BLISTERING LIPS," WE CAN'T TAKE THEM THERE, EITHER!



HOW OLD DO CHILDREN HAVE TO BE BEFORE THEY CAN SEE A MOVIE THAT ISN'T GOOD FOR THEM?



MONEY CANNOT BUY THESE WORKS OF ART

By JOSEPH A. DEAR
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

Fabulous art treasure—the entire fortune of an Aga Khan couldn't buy half of it—is now on display at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

It's a portion of the famous Vienna collection, gathered by the Hapsburg rulers of Austria-Hungary over centuries.

Washingtonians can see it for free, and the day the exhibition opened more than 41,000 of them did. Early this year the art will be displayed in other cities of North America.

Even the person who knows nothing about art is impressed by this collection of paintings, jewels, tapestries, ornamental armor and cameos.

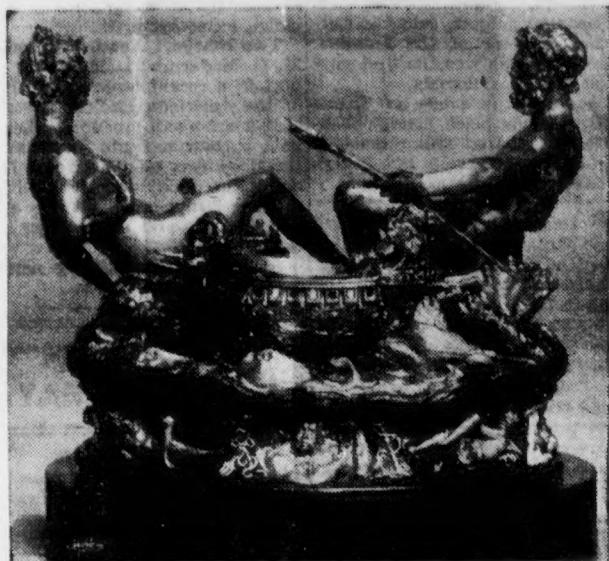
Consider the unguent jar made by Dionysio Miseroni in 1642. It is carved from the world's largest emerald—about four inches high and three inches wide. The Austrians say its value as a gem exceeds \$90 million. And Miseroni's art work has further enhanced the jewel.

Who can assess the 129 paintings in the collection? A reporter suggested \$80 million might be a fair price, but Dr. Buschbeck, curator of the Vienna Historical Museum, said if anyone made such an offer, "I would throw him out." What is the value? Dr. Buschbeck shrugged. What would be the value of a copy-right on the Bible? he parried.

Anyway, the art works are not for sale at any price. They are the property of the Austrian people, and have been since the Hapsburgs were deposed at the end of World War I.

But repeated assurances that the collection is not for sale don't stop the bidding. Andrew Mellon, whose fortune established the National Gallery, wanted Vermeer's painting of The Artist in His Studio to hang there. He offered the Vienna museum a cool million for the prize picture, and was turned down cold. Ironically, a German family once purchased the Vermeer masterpiece for less than \$100.

Multiply the Vermeer by 129, and you begin to grasp the importance of



Solid gold salt cellar by Cellini—"Twenty million wouldn't buy it."

the collection, Tintoretto, Titian, Rubens, Correggio, Velazquez, Veronese—their paintings by a wallful. And these are but a few of the masters. Any of their works are probably as valuable, artistically speaking, as the Vermeer which Mellon couldn't buy for a million.

Almost everybody uses salt cellars. But few have ever seen such a salt shaker as is now reposing in the National Gallery. It contains nine pounds of solid gold \$35 an ounce. Also, it is considered one of the finest creations of Renaissance art.

Made by Benvenuto Cellini about 1540 for the King of France, this little breakfast table adornment was melted down in 1562 by order of the royal treasurer, who found himself short of cash. "Twenty million, that kind of money couldn't buy it," said the curator of the collection. Its real value, he said, could never be expressed in terms of lucre.

Perhaps the most popular portion of the exhibit, for men anyway, is devoted to armor. Surprisingly, some of the best engraving work is seen on the gala armor of the kings and emperors.

Beautiful suits of finest steel, inlaid with gold, silver and jewels, engraved with intricate patterns, this protective clothing may not have been too practical but it certainly must have glittered when worn on parade. Said one awestruck observer while examining one of the suits: "Custom made, I suppose?"

Connoisseurs say the Viennese armor is rivaled only in Madrid. Austria is indebted to Archduke Ferdinand of Tyrol for its resplendent suits of mail. Ferdy was a bug on armor, and instructed all his ambassadors to seek gift pieces from foreign courts. An indication of their success is the Vienna collection, as good

as any despite Napoleon, who stole a good part of it in 1805.

The French emperor foreshadowed the even greedier Hitler, who took over the priceless collection after the Anschluss. The Nazi, like Mellon, considered the Vermeer the prize catch.

During the war, the Austrian art was hidden in a salt mine for safe-keeping. The salt mine almost became its permanent resting place. Desperate Nazis planned to dynamite the mine, and were prevented only by the prompt arrival of Allied troops.

After a triumphant tour of Europe, the collection was brought to the United States aboard the navy's store ship Malabar. The Washington navy yard hardly seems a romantic landing place, but it is a safe one. Uncle Sam is taking no chances, and the usual complement of guards at the National Gallery has been greatly increased. When the collection left Austria for the United States, Communists warned it would undoubtedly be seized by "the art robbers of Wall Street".

So far it's been safe. Very few visitors have tried to touch the paintings, though within easy reach of the milling throngs. None has tried to stand under the canopy which once hung over the Austrian throne. One of the last displays in a magnificent exhibit, this tapestry recalls the beauty and ceremony of a vanished court, whose rulers were surely among the most enlightened patrons of art in Europe.

COMMON IN ENGLAND

Corn-crake is the English name for the land-rail which is a bird common in fields of Great Britain. It is reddish-brown in color, with markings of darker brown.

Fifteen Players Eligible For The Calder Memorial Trophy

With the half-way mark of the 1949-50 N.H.L. season passed it is time we looked over the eligible candidates for the Calder Memorial Trophy. The Calder Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to "the player selected as the most proficient in his first year of competition in the National Hockey League."

There are 15 players eligible for the award this season and Boston Bruins and New York Rangers are the teams having the greatest number of candidates on their rosters. Boston has six rookies eligible for the trophy, while the Rangers have five.

Montreal Canadiens, Chicago Black Hawks, Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings each have one candidate for the award.

The six Boston freshmen are Winged Dave Creighton, Silvio Bettio, Zello Toppazzini and Arnie Kullman, Center Phil Maloney and Goalkeeper Jack Gelineau. Gelineau is the only rookie among the goalies in the loop.

Creighton, Bettio, Toppazzini, Kullman and Maloney are all graduates of the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League. Gelineau made the jump to hockey's major league in one quick leap. Last season he guarded the nets of the University of McGill Redmen in Montreal.

Defensemen Gus Kyle and Jack Lancien and Forwards Jackie McLeod, Chick Webster and Bing Juckes are the five Ranger hopefuls. Ran-

gers are the only N.H.L. club that lists defensemen as rookie candidates. Kyle, heaviest player in the League at 210 pounds, came to the Broadway Blue Shirts direct from Regina Caps Seniors, Allan Cup finalists last season. Lancien has played with New Haven Ramblers in the A.H.L. for the last two seasons.

Juckes played with St. Paul Saints in the United States Hockey League last year, while Webster has toiled for New Haven for the past three seasons. Young Jackie McLeod, only 19 years of age, joined the Rangers after the current season started. He broke into the National League without any previous professional experience, coming straight from the Moose Jaw Canucks Juniors.

Gilles Dube, a left-winger, is the lone Montreal entrant in the rookie derby. He played 12 games with the Habs during the early part of the present campaign.

Bert Olmstead is Chicago Black Hawks' threat to carry off the coveted freshman trophy awarded in memory of the late Frank Calder, first president of the National Hockey League. Olmstead played with Kansas City in the U.S.H.L. last year, although he did see action in nine games with the Hawks last term.

A 21-year-old center named Rudy Migay is the Toronto Maple Leafs' lone rookie. He played last year with Pittsburgh Hornets of the A.H.L. Rudy joined the Leafs on December 1st.

Steve Black, a strong-skating left-winger who starred with St. Louis Flyers of the A.H.L. last year, is the only rookie candidate among the ranks of the Detroit Red Wings.

Of the 15 eligible rookies, one is a goalkeeper, two are defensemen, two are centers and the rest are wingmen.

There are certain players who are technically eligible for the Calder Memorial Trophy this season such as Frank Mathers of Toronto, Bill McDonagh and Jean Denis of Rangers, Jim Bedard of Chicago and Fred Glover of Detroit, but these players only spent a short time in the League and only played a few games and therefore they are not being listed.

Following are the 15 players eligible for the Calder Memorial Trophy this season: Boston—Dave Creighton, Zello Toppazzini, Silvio Bettio, Phil Maloney, Arnie Kullman and Jack Gelineau; Chicago—Bert Olmstead; Detroit—Steve Black; Canadiens—Gilles Dube; Rangers—Gus Kyle, Jack Lancien, Jackie McLeod, Chick Webster and Bing Juckes; and Toronto—Rudy Migay.

To be eligible for the Calder Memorial Trophy a player cannot have played in more than 20 games in any previous season and he cannot have played in more than one previous season.

SELECTED

RECIPES

BRAISED LIVER WITH VEGETABLES

One pound beef liver
4 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons fat
1 can tomatoes
2 onions sliced
1/2 cup diced celery
2 carrots sliced
Cut liver in small pieces. Dip in flour mixed with salt. Brown sliced onions in fat. Add liver and brown on both sides. Add vegetables, cover and cook slowly until tender, about half an hour.

STEAMED PUDDING

2 cups grated raw potato
1/2 cup butter
1 1/4 cups flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in the potatoes
Cream butter and sugar, add spices and salt, then potatoes and flour. Steam 3 hours. Serve with hard or soft sauce. Re-heat when served.

Says Northern Farmers Destroy Fertility Of Soil

SASKATOON.—A. E. Wilson, superintendent of Melfort experimental farm, said farmers in the northern park belt were destroying fertility and losing top soil by the same destructive tillage methods used in southern areas.

But they were doing it at a more alarming rate because the grey wooded soil of the park belt would not stand as much abuse as prairie soil.

Large crops in northeast Saskatchewan, he said had led to the belief that there was abundant moisture and good soil all through the park belt. He told the agriculture representatives' conference the annual rainfall was not much more than at Swift Current, though evaporation was greater in the south.

In their hurry "to cash farm" the land, he said, northern farmers are uprooting bush with bulldozers and reducing the water levels in the soil, thus hastening the same conditions.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

A class of little girls was asked to write a paper describing the creation of man. One moppet began her essay, "First God created Adam. After taking one look at him, He said, 'I'm sure I can do better than that'. So He created Eve."

If you don't believe college students still lean to romance, consider this bit of verse that appeared in a recent issue of the Pennsylvania Punchbowl:

He kissed her in the garden,
It was a moonlight night.
She was a marble statue,
He was a little tight.

The history of America goes back archeologically to 450 A.D.

Helpful Hints

To iron a zipper placket, iron along the sides of the closed zipper on both right and wrong sides, but not directly over the zipper.

Aluminum is one metal which is apt to warp if cold water is run into it after it has been removed from the fire and is still very hot. Either wait a bit before putting the pan to soak or run boiling water into it for soaking.

If a plastic shower curtain becomes stiff, wash it in a mild, thick suds and rinse well. For the final rinse, add about three teaspoons of glycerine to enough tepid water to immerse the curtain completely. Dip up and down several times, then squeeze out excess water. Hang up to dry, smoothing out the wrinkles and straightening the edges.

HERE'S HEALTH



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Smile of the Week--

MUST BE BROKE

"George, do you realize it's nearly a year since our honeymoon and that glorious day we spent on the sands. I wonder how we'll spend it this year?"

"On the rocks!"

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LEOPOLD III AT NICE—King without country is Leopold III, who is seen with his wife, Countess Rethy, and son, Alexander, at Nice. He formally ruled Belgian people.—S.N.S. photo.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Note In The Purse

Maybe There Was A Purpose To All This.

By HAROLD HELFER

SAM looked at the note again. The writing had been scrawled in haste and perhaps in anguish. But the meaning was starkly clear: "To whom it may concern, if anyone: I am taking my own life. I want the least expensive burial possible. I don't want to be a burden. God bless all who have shown me kindness. Charlotte Day."

Sam was hurrying, he was almost in a run. In the purse he had stolen there was an identification card bearing the name Charlotte Day and an address in the boarding house section near the waterfront. Sam kept seeing a body swirling in the river.

He wished he had opened it right away in an alley, instead of waiting until he had got home. Now every minute, every second, might count.

This was the first time in twenty years that anything like this had happened to him. He had been about to pocket the \$17.80—which wasn't a bad take—and destroy the note. Then, all of a sudden, its significance burst on him. He'd grabbed his hat.

In the dark of the theatre, he couldn't be sure what Charlotte Day looked like. He had the impression that she wore glasses. That didn't matter though. He had taken the purse from the seat beside her, had read the note and now he must find her—quick.

Damn women who were careless about their purses! On Sundays, when church bells tolled, Sam sometimes damned his calling. Maybe there was a purpose to all this. If it led up to saving a life, perhaps his shoddy existence was worth while...

At first he had thought of returning the purse without the money—saying that he had found it empty. Now he knew he was going to give it back, every cent. The lines "I want the least expensive burial possible" and "I don't want to be a burden" made him heartsick. Evidently Charlotte Day was precise in money matters. No doubt, it had something to do with her decision. Not to get the money back might hasten the

moment of the act. Getting it back might make her feel so good that she'd forget about ending it all...

Sam's heart skipped a beat at the address. A sign said "Room & Board".

"Third floor, second door left," the landlady croaked, and Sam hurried up.

The door was opened by a bespectacled woman of not uncertain years, with earrings. "You Charlotte Day?" Sam asked, trying to be calm.

"Yes?"

"I found your purse."

"Oh, thank you, thank you so much!"

Maybe she was going to break down. He said, "Lady, I couldn't help but read the note. I've had my share of the blues. But things have a way of straightening out. I knew a guy once, everybody used to call him Timber because he had a wooden leg and one time..."

Sam talked on like that for an hour. He didn't know he had it in him. He was kind. He was gentle. He was fatherly. He pleaded, he argued, he made little jokes.

When he was through, Charlotte Day got out the note and said, "You're right. I was foolish. I am truly grateful—" And she tore it up, envelope and all.

Going home, Sam felt a wonderful glow.

After he left, Charlotte Day thoughtfully scrawled another note, word for word that of the original. She put it into her purse. Then her roommate came in.

"Guess what, Emily, my purse got away from me again but I got it back, every cent. This is the third time this year. This man was something of a drip. Not nearly as nice as the taxi driver. He kept at his corny philosophy for an hour. I thought he'd never go."

"But it's a swell system and it works!"

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Weekly Newspaper Editors Of Sask. To Meet Aug. 10-11

REGINA.—The 1950 convention of the Saskatchewan division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers' association will be held in Regina Aug. 10 and 11, it was announced by members of the Saskatchewan executive.

Stirling King, news editor of the Estevan Mercury and Walter Ashfield of the Grenfell Sun will attend the annual convention of the C.W.N.A. in Ottawa next month.

The "Better Newspapers" competition, which is staged in the province annually, will be continued this year it was decided. Judges will be selected from other C.W.N.A. divisions.

Attending the Saskatchewan executive meeting were Gerald Humphrey, Nokomis, president of the division; past president T. E. Scriber, Wolseley; vice-president George Lancaster, Melfort; Syd Stevens, Shaunavon; John Pinckney, Rosetown; Stirling King, Estevan, and Walter Ashfield, divisional secretary-manager, Grenfell.

SNOW BILL, PILING UP

VICTORIA.—Provincial Works Department is piling up its biggest snow removal bill in history this winter. Works Minister Carson said that cost to the government of keeping 25,000 miles of highway and byways open to traffic during recent storms would dwarf all previous annual costs. He did not care to guess what the actual bill would be.

PROBE SOUGHT

EDMONTON.—City Council has demanded that the Federal Government appoint a fact-finding committee before choosing a route for the Trans-Canada Highway.

Be content—but never satisfied.

Turkeys For Market



One thousand turkeys await the "axe" on the Craig turkey farm in Clover Bar, Alta. In the background is the wire-roosting platform.

Western Briefs

Named Fair Director

BRANDON, Man.—Dan F. Kelly of Brandon has been appointed managing director of the Prince Albert exhibition.

May Bid For Games

VANCOUVER.—Vancouver may make a bid for the 1954 British Empire Games. Mayor Charles Thompson prepared to call a meeting of all sports organizations to consider the possibilities of Vancouver staging the Games.

Carved Coat Of Arms

REGINA.—Henri Ganier, the sculptor who carved the coat of arms above the main entrance of Regina's federal building, has been at work again in the city. This time the product of his labors won't be staying in Saskatchewan but will soon be shipped to the University of Alberta to be placed above the main doorway of the Student Union building.

Hit Eskimos

EDMONTON.—Hard times, brought on by lower fur prices, have hit Eskimos in the Canadian north, Archdeacon D. B. Marsh, commissary for the Anglican Diocese of the Arctic, said here.

Plan Classes For D.P.'s

FLIN FLON, Man.—The north of 53 Trades and Labor council sponsored a meeting of D.P.'s interested in learning English. It is understood teachers have indicated their willingness to conduct classes for the benefit of those desirous of taking advantage of this opportunity to learning the English language.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"Why won't you marry me?" he demanded. "There isn't anyone else, is there?"

"Oh, Edgar," she sighed. "There must be!"

Father—"Why, what are you crying so for, Billy?"

Billy—"I heard you telling Mr. Jackson you were going to get a new baby, and I suppose that means you are going to trade me in on it."

Counsel and police witness were having a battle of words. Finally counsel turned to the policeman and said: "But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, surely that is no proof that he is drunk?"

"Probably not, sir," replied the policeman. "But this one was trying to roll up the white line!"

"Fancy a woman getting a thousand dollars damages for the loss of a thumb," said Mrs. Brown. "It seems excessive."

"Perhaps," suggested Perkins. "It was the one she kept her husband under."

SIAMESE TWINS DOING FINE

TOFIELD, Alta. — Canada's only siamese twins, Brenda and Beverley Townsend, born here Nov. 17, are "doing fine" and no operation to separate them will be attempted before they are at least six months old, Dr. W. H. Freebury, the family physician, said.

MONEY FOR CANCER

EDMONTON. — Grants totalling \$2,500 for equipment in teaching cancer control methods was given by the Alberta division of the Canadian Cancer Society. The money goes to the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the University of Alberta.

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LEMON FILLING: Blend 4½ tbs. flour with ½ c. water to make smooth paste. Add ½ c. water and ½ c. corn syrup. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Beat egg yolk; gradually add cooled mixture to it. Return to heat; cook 1 min. Stir in 1 tbs. lemon rind, few grains salt and ¼ c. juice. Spread filling between layers and on top of cake. Chill. Top with white icing.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Simon of Carbon announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Bernice, to Mr. James Alfred Gouldie. The wedding will take place February 18th in St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Carbon.

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The Carbon Junior Grain Club meeting will be held in the Scout Hall on Monday, February 6, at 8 p.m. N.F. Bell, district agriculturist will show slides and speak on club work. All members and others interested are requested to attend.

The Anglican W.A. will hold a Sale of Home Cooking in the Alberta Poultry Producers' station on Saturday, February 18, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Norman Nash, Chris Thumler, Jack Barr and G.E. Schell motor to Calgary Tuesday evening to take part in the Southern Alberta finals in the Dominion Brier curling championship.

Tom White left Thursday last to visit friends and relatives at Pincher Creek, Boise, Idaho and Vancouver, B.C.

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An account of the Amateur program and several other news stories have been held over and will appear in next week's issue of The Chronicle.

The big Ice Carnival is on tonight! Come out and have an evening of fun. All proceeds will be used for maintenance of the skating rink and community activities. Support the Queen of your choice!

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one Bay Mare, white stripe down forehead, weight around 1350 lbs; one Black Gelding, stripe down forehead, weight around 1350 lbs, both horses having halters, were impounded in the pound kept by Richard Garrett, Carbon, located on the S.E. 1/4-5-30-22 W4th on Tuesday, the third day of January A.D. 1950, and that the said animals were sold on Tuesday the 24th day of January, 1950, to A. Sigmund of Carbon, Alberta, and that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days of the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

A. J. PURVIS,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Kneehill No. 48 Three Hills, Alberta

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